

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the Application of

Wilhelm Geis and Manuela
Menrath

Ser.No.: Unknown

Filing Date: 26 April 1999

For: SHAFT LOCKING DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

SS:

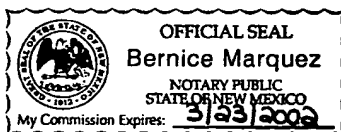
I, Gudrun E. Hockett of 1105 Summit Drive NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106,
being duly sworn, depose and say that:

1. I am of legal age;
2. I am familiar with both the German and English languages;
3. I have prepared the attached translation of the German text of the originally
filed PCT Application PCT/EP98/05432 filed 26 August 1998.
4. I believe that to the best of my knowledge, the translation referred to in
paragraph 3 above is a complete and true translation of the German text.

Gudrun E. Hockett
Gudrun E. Hockett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April 1999

Commission Expires: 3/23/2002



Bernice Marquez
Notary Public